

## INVENTOR'S DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

1. My citizenship, residence, and postal address are as stated next to my name at the end of this Declaration.

2. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the U.S. Patent Application whose Specification is entitled:

**"RF Identification System with Restricted Range"**

3. The aforesaid Specification is attached to, and filed concurrently with, this Declaration.

4. I have reviewed, and understand the contents of, the aforesaid Specification, including the Claims.

### **Duty of Candor**

5. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

### **Claim for Benefit of Earlier U.S. Applications under 35 USC 120**

6. I claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of the U.S. applications listed below. Insofar as the present Application discloses and claims subject matter in addition to that disclosed in each prior, copending application listed below, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, which became available between the filing date of such prior application and the filing date of the present Application.

Serial No. 08/602,626, filed 2/16/96, now pending.

Serial No. 08/489,185, filed 6/9/95, now pending.

Serial No. 08/619,274 filed 3/18/96, now pending.

Serial No. 08/421,571, filed 4/11/95, now pending.

Application filed 3/4/96 by John R. Tuttle (serial no. unknown), now pending, as a continuation of SN 08/168,909 filed 12/17/93, now U.S. Patent 5,497,140.

### Power of Attorney

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### Declaration

9. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and, further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Sec. 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the Application or any patents issued thereon.

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